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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: Chief of Base, Pullach
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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/UJDRIZZLY
SPECIFIC Hugo BUSCHMANN and Hartmut SCHULTZE-BOYSEN

C has contributed the following comments concerning his knowledge of Hugo BUSCHMANN and the younger brother of Harro SCHULTZE-BOYSEN, Hartmut SCHULTZE-BOYSEN:

"Hugo Buschmann is indeed the person I know, having met him in Berlin in 1951 and having seen him last during my TDY in Germany in 1952. Buschmann believes his 65 years of age. He is every bit as tall as I am, white hair, blue eyes, extremely well-groomed, and one of the most popular figures in Berlin society. He is the director of Ecolit, a company which has cornered the asbestos tile market in Germany and also does such things as rubber tiles. He has a large factory in Hamburg and Berlin and a branch office in Switzerland which is headed by his son. He told me about his friendship with Schultze-Boysen, and he also told me that actually Schultze-Boysen first read Lenin and Marx in his cellar. Buschmann makes absolutely no secret of his connections with the Rote Kapelle and I believe that he belongs to the class of people who would have allied themselves with the devil if that would have helped get rid of the Nazis. I think that should we ever have an interest in finding out more about his background it would be easy enough to approach him, since he has never made any secret of his past nor of his present dislike of Russian methods. I would not be surprised if Subject has been and still is in touch with the British with whom he worked extremely closely in Hamburg after his move from Berlin.

"As far as young Schultze-Boysen is concerned, he was here as second secretary in the embassy charged with reporting extreme rightist American political developments. Young Schultze-Boysen is the younger brother of the famous Schultze-Boysen of the Rote Kapelle and I have met him on a couple of occasions at cocktail parties. He is an extremely bright man and a very pleasant person and no doubt is slated for a successful career in the German Foreign Service. I once asked Schultze-Boysen jokingly if he also was working for the

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Russians, to which he jokingly replied, 'Not yet'. I believe that young Schultze-Hoyner is as politically conscious as his brother was, and it may indeed be interesting some day to see if we cannot use him as a channel to the Russians since they, after all, owe a lot to the family."

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P.S. I have just found out that Hugo Buschmann is now permanently residing in Berlin and has recently built himself a very lush villa in one of the better residential sections of Berlin.

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